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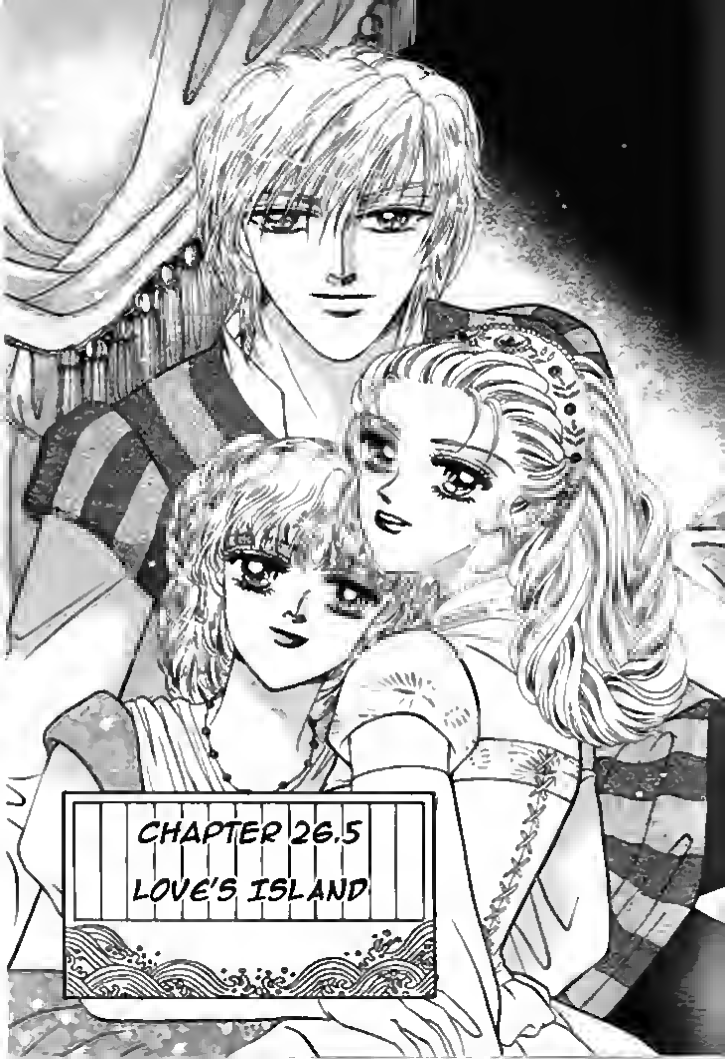
CHAPTER 26.5
LOVE'S ISLAND

SEVILLE, SPAIN
*ROSE! LET'S GO BACK!
IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE OUT IN THE DARK!
^ROY!
IF WE DON'T GATHER WOOD, HOW WILL WE LIGHT A FIRE?!
I DON'T KNOW! THERE'S NO MAN AT HOME,
AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHEN PAPA WILL BE BACK!
*I. NOTE: FORMERLY KNOWN AS ME!
^I. NOTE: FORMERLY KNOWN AS LADY.

WHO'S THERE!?
WHAT CAN'T A WOMAN DO!?
I ABSOLUTELY DO NOT WANT HIS HELP!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO REFUSED THE VISCOUNT'S ASSISTANCE
BIG SISTER!
WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHERE ARE YOU HIDING?
DAMN YOU!
SHOW YOURSELF!

HEY, DON'T BE IMPULSIVE, LADIES.
...IT'S AN ENGLISHMAN!
DESPICABLE THIEF!
HOW DARE YOU ENTER OUR HOME!
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND!

I AM MICHAEL OSBOURNE.
I'M A FRIEND OF VISCOUNT ARES MANDA
I LOST MY WAY AND ENDED UP HERE. I'M VERY SORRY.
VISCOUNT ARES?

YOU ARE ...
HIS FRIEND?

SO YOU'RE FROM ENGLAND!
WELL ACTUALLY, I'VE JUST COME BACK FROM TRAVELING THE ORIENT
AND THE BOAT HAS RETURNED TO SPAIN.
OH! THEN YOU MUST BE A SAILOR!
NO, I'M JUST A MARITIME MERCHANT.

MAMA!
IT'S ALL DUE TO ROSE'S HARD WORK THAT OUR FAMILY IS HEALTHY.
MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN GONE FOR A LONG TIME
WOW!
WHAT INTRICATE CARVINGS!
MISS ROSE, YOU'RE ABSOLUTLEY RIGHT.
THERE'S NOTHING A WOMAN CAN'T DO

MICHAEL!
MICHAEL! YOU REALLY CAME TO SPAIN!
ARBS...
ROSE!
LONG TIME NO SEE
ROSE, YOU CAME TOO!?
WONDERFUL! HAVE A SEAT...
MICHAEL, I'LL BE GOING FIRST.

ARES, YOU KNOW ROSE?
HOW COLD...
OF COURSE I DO! THE RAYMOND SISTERS ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR BEALITY.
THEIR FATHER MARCOS RAYMOND, IS A PIRATE NO.. A SAILOR... OR MARITIME MERCHANT...
MARCOS RAYMOND?
I'VE MET HIM WHILE AT SEA!
MARCOS AND I MET WHILE EXCHANGING GOODS AT A PORT...
SO ROSE IS HIS DAUGHTER
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OCEAN
COMING OUT FROM THE SEVILLE PORT
WE PASSED THROUGH MANY EXOTIC DESTINATIONS,
INCLUDING INDIA, AND FINALLY WE REACHED CHINA.
THE JOURNEY WAS 15,000 MILES,
AND IT LASTED OVER 3 YEARS
SUCH A LONG JOURNEY MUST HAVE BEEN TIRING!
ALTHOUGH IT WAS TIRING,
IT WAS WORTH IT

THROUGH MARITIME TRADING I AM ABLE TO BRING BACK MANY TREASURES
I WANT TO SHARE THESE EXPERIENCES WITH OTHERS LIKE MYSELF
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT LIKE US AT ALL LIVING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES
AS WE TRAVELED ACROSS THE REGIONS I REALIZED THAT THE WORLD IS SO VAST
ROSE?
IN CHINA, I SAW EVEN MORE FANTASTIC AND BIZARRE THINGS
AND MARVELED AT PALACES MADE OUT OF GOLD
IN INDIA, I SAW THE SWIMMING ELEPHANT
THESE THINGS MUST BE SEEN WITH ONE'S OWN EYES IN ORDER TO TRULY FEEL THEIR MYSTIQUE
BUT THERE ARE ALSO MANY THINGS THAT I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO BRING BACK

WHY IS IT THAT THERE ARE SO MANY INTERESTING PLACES,
AND YET, I AM UNABLE TO GO SEE THEM WITH MY OWN EYES?
I CAN ONLY LISTEN TO YOUR FASCINATING TALES...
WHY... CAN'T WOMAN SAIL?

MICHAEL!
YOU REALLY— FEEL THAT WAY?
ALL OF THE JOURNEY'S HARDSHIPS WOULD HAVE DEFINITELY BEEN FORGOTTEN!
IF WE HAD A LADY LIKE YOURSELF ACCOMPANY US DURING OUR JOURNEY
I BELIEVE THAT.
MICHAEL!
THE VISCOUNT IS LOOKING FOR YOU!
THANK YOU, ROY!

MICHAEL!
I'VE BEEN RESEARCHING!
THERE'S A BOAT THAT'S LEAVING TO CHINA IN THE SPRING!
THE SPRING? THAT'S SO MANY MONTHS AWAY.....
DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN STAY AT MY PLACE!
I REALY ENVY YOU!
I ALSO WANT TO GO ON AN ADVENTURE, BUT CHINA IS REALLY TOO FAR!
THIS TIME WHEN YOU GO, DON'T DISAPPEAR FOR YEARS AGAIN!
ARES!
MICHAEL... WANTS TO GO TO CHINA AGAIN?

PAPA DISCOVERED THIS ISLAND AND NAMED IT "LOVE'S ISLAND."
HE PROMISED TO TAKE ME THERE ONE DAY...
ROSE?
HE SAID THAT THERE ARE RARE ARTIFACTS ON THE ISLAND, AND THE THERE ARE STONES SCATTERED ALL AROUND. THE NATIVES GOVERN THEMSELVES AND THEY HAVE NO CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD
WOULD YOU GUYS BE INTERESTED IN—
A MYSTICAL ISLAND?
ALTHOUGH THE JOURNEY TO LOVE'S ISLAND IS DANGEROUS,
IT ONLY TAKES 2 MONTHS...

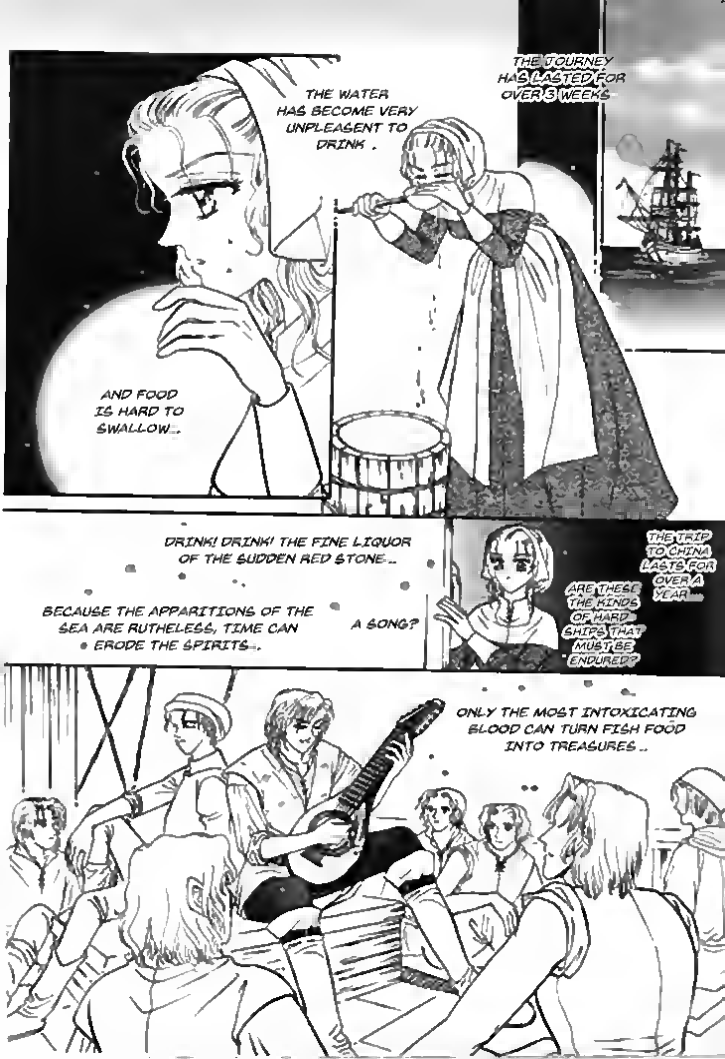
ROSE, IS THIS TRUE?
I CAN GIVE YOU THE MAP,
BUT I HAVE A CONDITION ...
TAKE ME WITH YOU!

ARES,
I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO GRANT ROSE'S REQUEST.
ANYTHING ROSE WANTS
I WILL ALLOW.
MICHAEL, HURRY!
ROSE!
THE BOAT HAS JUST LEFT THE PORT! LETS GO LOOK BACK!
MICHAEL!

MICHAEL...
WHAT'S IT LIKE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN?
I WISH I COULD GROW A PAIR OF WINGS,
SO THAT I COULD SAIL TO CHINA WITH YOU...
WOW!
THE SKY AND OCEAN ARE SO BEAUTIFUL!

ASK ARES TO ACCOMPANY YOU!
SORRY, ROSE! I HAVE TO HELP EVERYONE SET UP
MICHAEL!
COME WITH ME TO LOOK AT THE SEA!
MICHAEL
I HAVE TO FIX AND TIDY UP THE SHIP
ROSE, SORRY
MICHAEL, COME WITH ME
ROSE! THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE
AND I MUST DO IT
ROSE?
OF COURSE, YOU AND I NEEDN'T BOTHER WITH SUCH THINGS
THAT'S HOW IT IS FOR A SAILOR
FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP, THERE'S NON-STOP MAINTENANCE THAT MUST BE DONE ON THE SAIL AND NOT TO MENTION OTHER VARIOUS JOBS
SAILORS' JOBS ARE LIKE THIS
ARES

I CAN WORK TOO!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE THAT THERE'S NOTHING A WOMAN CAN'T DO ?
ROSE?
YOU AREN'T THE FIRST ONE TO SAY SO
YOU'RE REALLY STUB-BORN!
ROSE!


THE JOURNEY HAS LASTED FOR OVER 3 WEEKS
THE WATER HAS BECOME VERY UNPLEASENT TO DRINK .
AND FOOD IS HARD TO SWALLOW..
THE TRIP TO CHINA LASTS FOR OVER A YEAR...
ARE THESE THE KINDS OF HARD SHIPS THAT MUST BE ENDURED?
DRINK! DRINK! THE FINE LIQUOR OF THE SUDDEN RED STONE..
BECAUSE THE APPARITIONS OF THE SEA ARE RUTHELESS, TIME CAN ERODE THE SPIRITS..
A SONG?
ONLY THE MOST INTOXICATING BLOOD CAN TURN FISH FOOD INTO TREASURES ..

SING! SING! THE SONG OF A LOVED ONE'S ADORABLE SMILE,
BECAUSE THE APPARITIONS OF THE SEA ARE RUTHELESS, SILENCE CAN CRUSH A SOUL..
ONLY THE MOST PLEASANT SOUND OF NATURE
CAN TRANSFORM HELL INTO HEAVEN...
ROSE!?

MICHAEL?
MICHAEL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING...!?
I'M JUST A LITTLE TIRED.
AND I'M FEELING A LITTLE FAINT...
IT'S JUST A LITTLE BLOOD...
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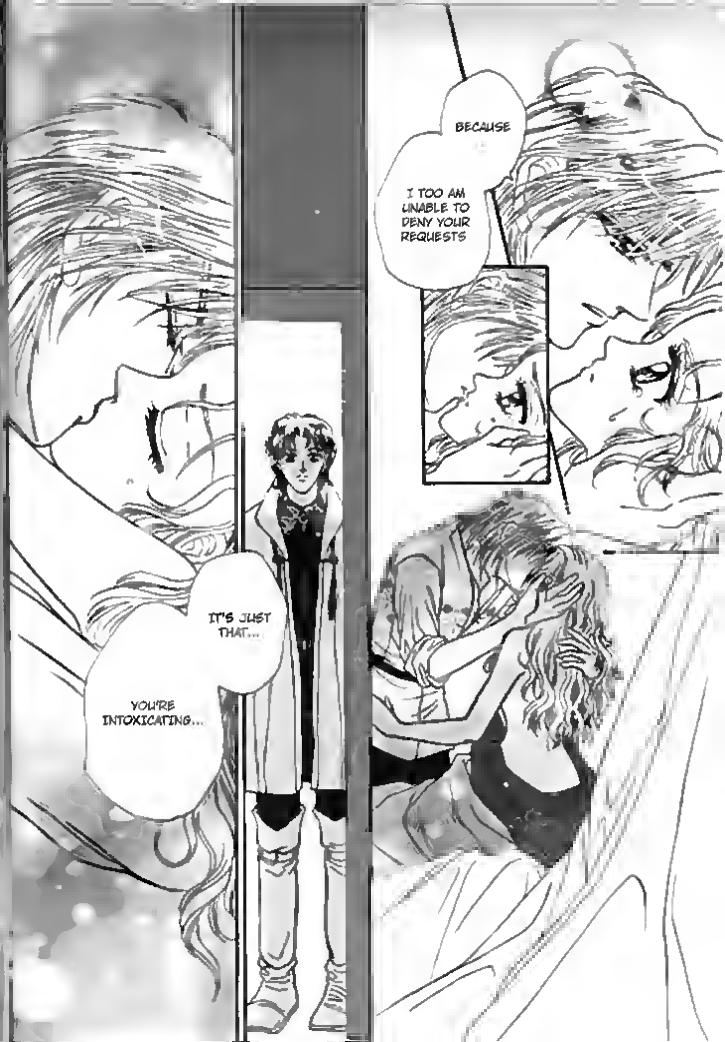
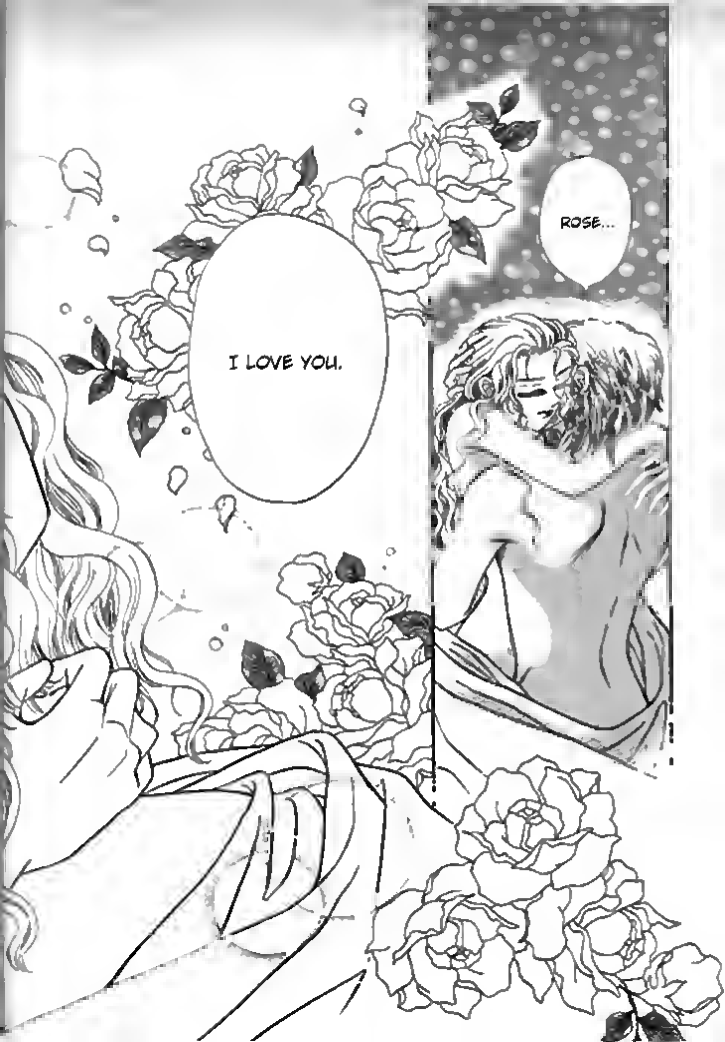
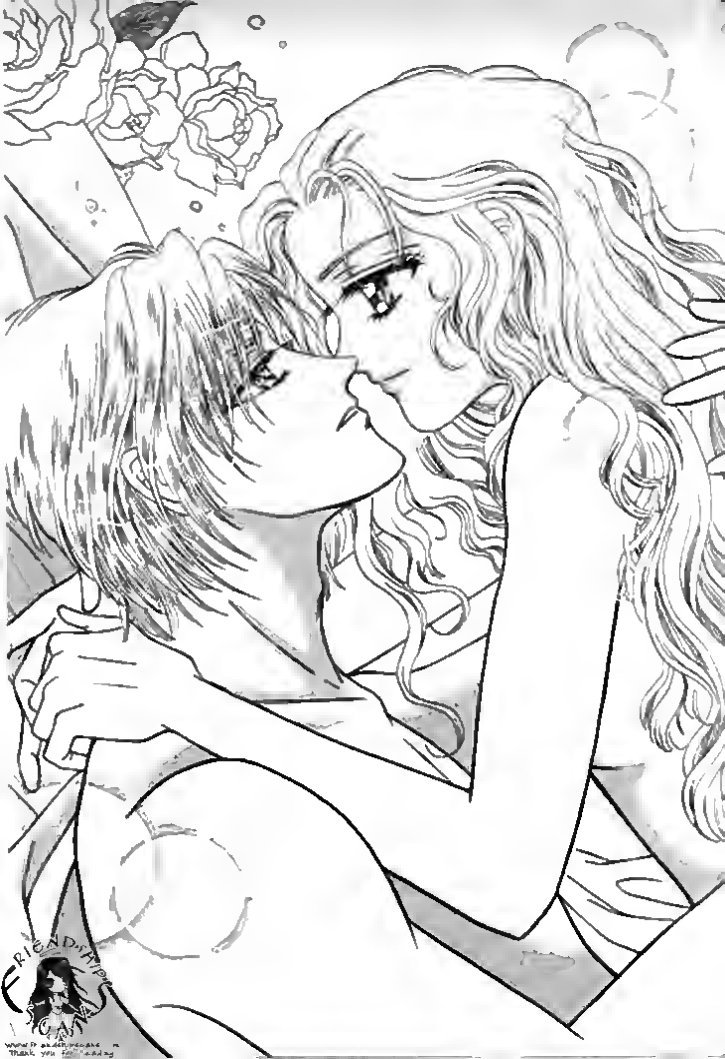
I HAVE TO TELL ARES THAT WE MUST GET THE SHIP TO THE NEAREST PORT...
NO!
ROSE!
YOUR LIFE WILL BE IN DANGER!
IT'S SCURVY.
BECAUSE BLOOD CAME OUT...
YOUR BODY STARTING CLOTTING THE BLOOD...
I WANT TO FIND LOVE'S ISLAND.
I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK!
I WON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY!
ROSE!
NO! I WANT TO CONTINUE!
BESIDES, ONCE SCURVY APPEARS IN ONE PERSON, IT STARTS TO SHOW UP IN OTHERS...

YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND
ROSE..
LOVE'S ISLAND HAS NEVER EXISTED
TELL ME! IF YOU NEVER BELIEVED ME, WHY!?
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER!?
NOW I NEED TO SPEAK TO ARES..
MICHAEL!
IF YOU NEVER BELIEVED IN LOVE'S ISLAND


BECAUSE
I TOO AM UNABLE TO DENY YOUR REQUESTS
IT'S JUST THAT...
YOU'RE INTOXICATING...

MICHAEL...
I WANT TO HEAR IT AGAIN...
WHAT YOU JUST SAID...
...OKAY.


ROSE...
I LOVE YOU.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MICHAEL
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT LOVE'S ISLAND DOESN'T EXIST?
I'VE MET MARK BEFORE AND HE'D MENTIONED IT TO ME...
HE HAD A DAUGHTER WHO'D JUST TURNED 7...
AND HE'D GIVEN HER THE MAP TO LOVE'S ISLAND.
IS THAT SO?
ARE YOU DISAP-POINTED?
PAPA SAID...
THE MAP WAS VERY PRECIOUS
NO...
SO I TREASURED IT.

I BELIEVE PAPA.
DO YOU THINK I'M FOOLISH?
MICHAEL...
I BELIEVE THAT LOVE'S ISLAND EXISTS
PERHAPS ONE DAY YOU CAN TAKE ME TO FIND IT...

ROSE I'LL LOOK FOR A HORSE
WAIT FOR ME HERE
OK.
AND THIS TIME HE ONLY CAME TO SPAIN TO ESCAPE THE BRITISH FROM CAPTURING HIM
I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR A LONG TIME, AND I KNOW THAT HE WON'T REMAIN IN ONE PLACE FOREVER
HE'S A WANTED MAN
ROSE!
DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO MICHAEL
ARES?

ANSWER MY MARRIAGE PROPOSAL!
ROSE
I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE FOREVER.
I KNOW YOU ALSO WANT TO STAY.
MICHAEL LOVES TO TRAVEL THE SEAS.
HIS DREAMS CAN ONLY BE REALIZED THERE.
HE WON'T STAY FOR YOU
MICHAEL STOLE A SECRET MAP FROM ENGLAND
AND HE CAME TO ME HELP HIM HIDE IT
IF HE DOESN'T HAND OVER THE MAP
THE BRITISH WILL KILL HIM
THAT'S WHY HE NEEDS TO GO TO CHINA.

ROSE?
GIVE THE MAP BACK,
THEN YOU WON'T NEED TO HIDE
THEN STAY IN SPAIN!
HAND OVER THE MAP!
THEN YOU CAN STAY IN SPAIN FOREVER
MICHAEL—
YOU STILL WANT TO GO TO CHINA?
YES.
THEN— CAN YOU TAKE ME?
I CAN'T—
YOU'LL BE KILLED ONCE THEY FIND OUT YOU ARE A WOMAN. I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT.

MICHAEL...
THE MAP SHOWS THE FASTEST ROUTE TO THE ORIENT
AS WELL AS MANY NEW ISLANDS
I HOPE THAT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS WILL ALLOW MANY MORE BOATS TO MAKE THE JOURNEY TO THE ORIENT TO EXCHANGE GOODS
ROSE... I CAN'T DO THAT...
THIS IS MY DREAM
I'VE ASKED ARBS TO MAKE COPIES OF THE MAP
AND WAIT FOR MY RETURN SO I COULD MAKE CORRECTIONS
ROSE: I'LL HURRY BACK
—I UNDERSTAND

BUT MICHAEL...
I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE ME...
I'M SCARED..
THAT I'LL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN...
ARES WAS RIGHT...
MICHAEL'S DREAM CAN ONLY BE REALIZED ON THE SEAS...
HE CAN'T STAY IN ONE PLACE...
I KNOW THAT DRIFTING ABOUT THE SEAS IS PART OF THE LIFE OF A SAILOR...
I'LL BE LEAVING FIRST
ROSE?

I ONLY SAID I WOULD CONSIDER IT
ROSE!
YOU PROMISED TO MARRY THE VISCOUNT?
IF I WAS THE ONE MICHAEL LIKED
I WOULDN'T WANT HIM TO GO TO CHINA
I'M SERIOUS

ROSE!
I'VE COME TO SEE YOU.
DO YOU FEEL BETTER TODAY?
YOU DON'T NEED TO ACT TOUGH.
ARES...
YOU SAID BEFORE THAT YOU'LL AGREE TO ANY OF MY REQUESTS, RIGHT?
OF COURSE!
THEN... I WANT MICHAEL'S MAP...
ALSO... I HOPE THAT YOU COULD, IN MY NAME
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MICHAEL!?
AREN'T YOU GETTING READY TO LEAVE SEVILLE?
ROSE!
ROSE...

I STILL THINK THERE WILL BE NO OTHER CHANCE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
COME WITH ME, ROSE!
MICHAEL...
I COULDN'T IMAGINE GIVING UP MY DREAM.
BUT I ALSO CAN'T IMAGINE GIVING UP YOU.
MICHAEL,
I...
ALTHOUGH IT WILL BE DANGEROUS, I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO PROTECT YOU.
COME WITH ME..
TO CHINA!

MICHAEL I CAN'T LET YOU TAKE ROSE
YOU MUST....
GO BACK TO ENGLAND WITH THEM!
THE BRITISH?
MICHAEL OSBOURNE,
SO YOU WERE HIDING HERE!
WAIT!
YOUR TARGET ISN'T MICHAEL!
ARGS...

THAT'S...
MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY LIFE...
THE MAP...
ROSE! STOP!!
YOU GUYS WANT THE MAP FOR THE KING!
WITHOUT IT, WOULD YOU ALL STILL DARE TO RETURN TO ENGLAND?

ROSE!?
SORRY I'M NOT THE KIND OF GIRL WHO WANTS TO WANDER AROUND THE WORLD WITH YOU
THAT MAP MAY HAVE BEEN VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU, BUT IT'S BECOME A BURDEN TO ARES.
MICHAEL, I CAN'T GO TO CHINA WITH YOU
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO MARRY ARES
ROSE
WHY...
IF YOU STAY IN SPAIN, YOU WILL JUST BE DISTURBING US
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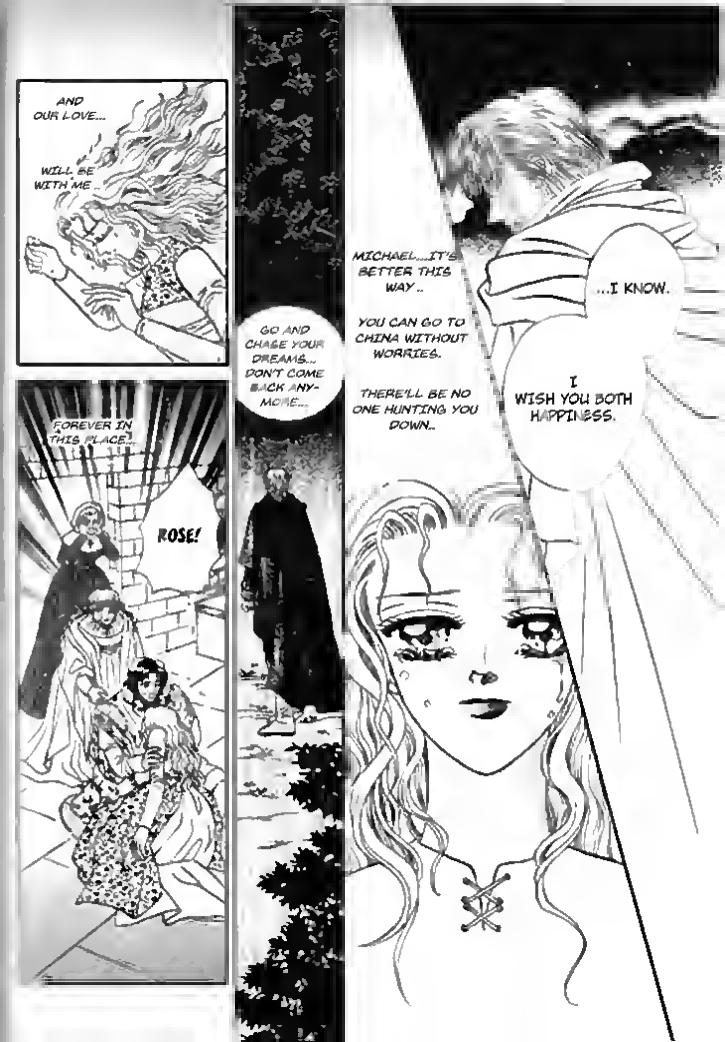
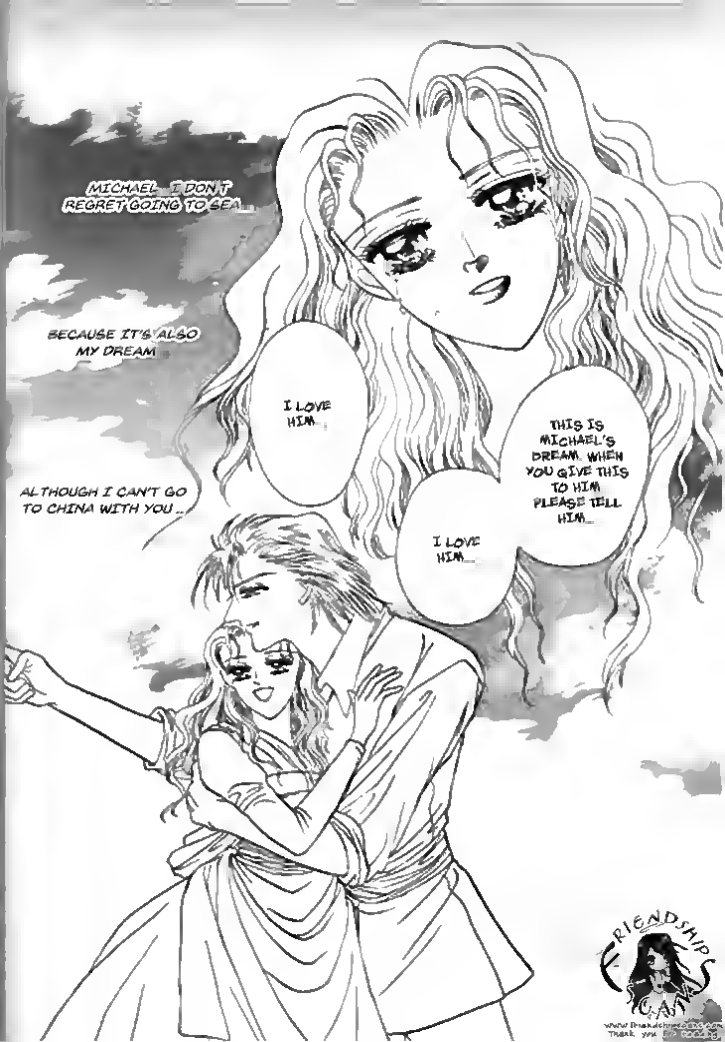

AND OUR LOVE...
WILL BE WITH ME...
FOREVER IN THIS PLACE...
ROSE!
GO AND CHASE YOUR DREAMS... DON'T COME BACK ANY-MORE...
MICHAEL...IT'S BETTER THIS WAY..
YOU CAN GO TO CHINA WITHOUT WORRIES.
THERE'LL BE NO ONE HUNTING YOU DOWN..
...I KNOW.
I WISH YOU BOTH HAPPINESS.

ROY...
BIG SISTER...
GIVE THIS TO MICHAEL...
PLEASE...
IF
YOU DON'T WANT TO LET HER GO. IT'S OKAY
THIS IS... MICHAEL'S MAP?
YOU KEPT THIS IN HERE?
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE SERIOUSLY ILL, YOU DID THIS MUCH...

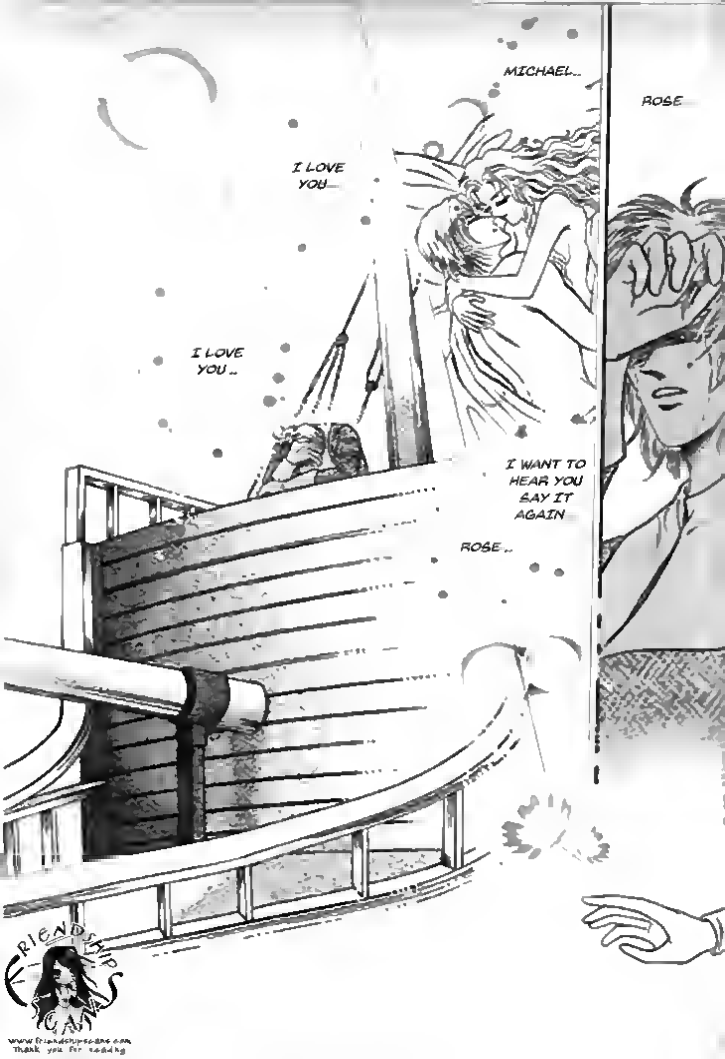

MICHAEL... I DON'T REGRET GOING TO SEA...
BECAUSE IT'S ALSO MY DREAM...
I LOVE HIM...
THIS IS MICHAEL'S DREAM. WHEN YOU GIVE THIS TO HIM PLEASE TELL HIM...
ALTHOUGH I CAN'T GO TO CHINA WITH YOU...
I LOVE HIM...

TELL THE BRITISH
THAT THE MAP IS WITH MICHAEL
MICHAEL...
...ROSE!
AND MICHAEL IS...
GOING TO CHINA!
BUT MICHAEL...
I THOUGHT I SAW A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND...
A PLACE WITH YOU AND I...
A PLACE OF PURE BLISS CALLED LOVE'S ISLAND...
I REALLY...
FOUND IT...

MICHAEL, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
THE FIGURE OVERLOOKING THE SEA ON THE SHIP'S BOW WAS DONATED IN THE NAME OF THE VISCOUNT'S WIFE
IT'S A LOVELY FIGURE, ISN'T IT?
ROSE..
ROY!
SIR MICHAEL,
THERE'S A YOUNG MAN LOOKING FOR YOU

MICHAEL
MICHAEL, ROSE WANTED ME TO GIVE YOU THIS
SHE INSCRIBED THE MAP IN HERE
ROSE, SHE...
DID SHE SAY ANYTHING?
ROSE IS ALREADY DEAD
ROSE?
MICHAEL
NOTHING
SHE WANTED YOU TO TAKE ME TO CHINA...
AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME...
TELL MICHAEL...
I LOVE HIM...
I LOVE HIM...

I WISH I COULD GROW A PAIR OF WINGS...
THAT WAY I WOULDN'T NEED A BOAT AND I COULD STILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO CHINA..
I ALSO WANT TO TRAVEL THE SEAS...
I WANT TO SEE AMAZING THINGS WITH MY OWN EYES...
MICHAEL...
THERE'S NOTHING A WOMAN CAN'T DO...
DROP THE ANCHOR!



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WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME...
WE'RE IN THE SOTHERN SEAS...
...NO...
NOTHING
RIGHT
MICHAEL WE'VE BEEN TRAVELING FOR ABOUT HALF A YEAR NOW...
THE SAILORS SAID THAT WE'VE ALREADY ENTERED THE SOUTHERN SEAS
THAT'S
ROSE!?
BESIDES... I'LL NEVER MEET ANTOHER GIRL LIKE ROSE AGAIN...
MICHAEL
WHAT'S WRONG?

HA...
MISS HAIER, WHY THIS WESTERNER'S BOAT?
THE LORD TOLD US NOT TO DO ANYTHING RASH.
HEY! THAT'S DANGEROUS!
WE WERE ALMOST DISCOVERED BY THAT WESTERNER!
BECAUSE I LIKE THE FIGURE ON THE SHIP'S BOW!
TELL EVERYONE TO GET READY!
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A MOVE!
IF ONLY THE SPIRIT OF THE OCEAN CAN APPEAR IN MY LIFE AGAIN...
I'LL NEVER MEET A GIRL LIKE ROSE AGAIN...

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